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ETHIOPIAN LEADER MENGHISTU HAILE MIRIAM ARRIVES AT ADEN
Official Talks Between Democratic Yemen and Socialist Ethiopia Start

ADEN, April 19 - ANA - Official talks were held at the Presidency this evening between the PDRY and theSocialist Republic of Ethiopia. The Yemeni side was headed by Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier whereas the Ethiooian side was headed by Comrade Menghistu Haile Mariam, Chairman of the Organisation committee of the Ethiopian Working People's Party and Chairman of the Provisional Administrative Military Council and Premier in the Socialist Republic of Ethiopia.

During the talks, which were held in a mutual atmosphere, they reviewed a number of issues that concern the two revolutions in both friendly countries and the question of developing the combat relations existing between the Yemeni Socialist Party and the Ethiopian Working People's Party and the two peoples in both friendly countries.

Comrade Ali Nasser acquainted the Ethiopian side with the damages caused by the floods and rains which swept our country recently and led to destruction of a number of agricultural lands and public installations and houses.

From his side Comrade Menghistu Haile Mariam expressed the sympathy of the Ethiopian people with the Yemeni people in the face of these damages and affirmed that the Ethiopian people will stand by the side of the Yemeni people for overcoming the traces of this natural catastrophe.

Both sides also reviewed in the talks the development of the situation in the African continent.

Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad affirmed the stand of Democratic Yemen by the side of the struggle of the Ethiopian people for safeguarding its national independence and realisation of social progress.

The talks also dealt with the issue of the Middle East topped by the issue of Palestine in addition to a number of current international issues.

The talks were attended from the Yemeni side by Br igaidier Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government, Comrade Salem Saleh Mohammad, CC Member and Foreign Minister, Comrade Haider Abubaker Attass, CC member and Minister of Constructions, Comrade Saleh Abubaker bin Husseinoon, CC Member and Democratic Yemen's Ambassador to Ethiopia, Comrade Mohammad Suleiman Nasser, CC member-designate and Minister

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of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, and Comrade Ahmed Rageh, Director of the Division of Africa in the Foreign Ministry.

From the Ethiopian side the following attended the talks: Comrade Felka Georges, Member of the Organisation Committee of the Ethiopian Working People's Party and Foreign Minister, Comrade Kassagray, Member of the Organisation Committee of the Ethiopian Working People's Party and Minister of Constructions, Comrade Willy Chofod, Member of the Organisation Committee of the Ethiopian Working People's Party and Minister of Foreign Trade and Comrade Hussein Ismail Hussein, Ambassador of Socialist Ethiopian in Aden.

However, comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad held a reception at the Presidency in honour of Comrade Menghistu Haile Mariam andhis accompanying delegation. The receeption was attended by the members of the Political Bureau and CC and Ministers and a number of officials. Following the banquet an artistic fetee was held tomark the visit of the Ethiopian guest to our country.

Comrade Minghistu Haile Mariam arrived at Aden this morning at the head of a delegation on an official and mutual visit to Democratic Yemen lasting several days. He was received at the airport by Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, Members o f the Political Bureau and Central Committee, Ministers and officials of the mass organisations and senior officials in the Party and State and Comrade Hussein Ismail Hussein, Ethiopian Ambassador in Aden. Onhis arrival both Comrade Ali Nasser and Comrade Menghistu embraced each other warmly expressing the depth of the strong bonds linking the two revolutions in both friendly countries, while the musical band played the two national anthems of both countries. Later Comrade Menghistu shook hands with his senior recepients.

On arrival of the guest at the place of his stay, a meeting was held between Presidents Ali Nasser and Menghistu. In a statement made by him, Comrade Menghistu expressed regret over the natural catsstrophes which hit our dear and militant country. He said we are sad that this catastrophe occurred and caused damages. He added that he accompanied with him a delegation from all mass organisations in Ethiopia and from the unions of workers, peasants, women, youth and other ministries. He said that the delegation's visit comes for sharing this great and brotherly people the joys and sorrows. In conclusion he expressed t he stand of Socialist Ethiopia side by side with the people in Democratic Yemen for confronting the damages caused by the catstrophe.

Comrade Menghistu Haile Mariam is accompanied on this visit by Comrade Felka Georges, ForeignMinister, Comrade Kasagray, Minister of Constructions, Comrade Waily Chotod, Minister of Foreign Trade, and heads of the federations of trade unions, youth, women and peasants in the Socialist Republic of Ethiopia.

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DEFENCE MINISTER OPENS WORKS OF SECOND CONGRESS OF PARTY ORGANISATION IN AIR FORCE

ADEN, April 19 - ANA - Comrade Brigadier Saleh Mosleh Qassem, CC Member and Minister of Defence expressed great satisfaction with and confidence with the air forces and air defence on the consideration that they became along with all our armed forces a power in the hands of the Yemeni Socialist Party and at a high degree of combat preparedness.

He praised in a speech delivered this morning at the opening of the works of the second congress of the Party Organisation the air force and air defence the huge ability adorned by the members of the force at all levels and also their leading and effective role along with other members of thearmed forces in rescuing some of the familieis affected by the floods. He described this work as brave and made the people feeling confident and proud of the members of the armed forces.

The Minister of Defence also valued on this occasion the backing extended and being extended by the frinedly Soviet Union in supplying the developed modern weapons to the air forces and air defence and the rest of the armed forces which enabled the members of these forces to possess the great ability to grasp them and use them.

During the congress the two reports submitted by the political section and the party committee of the section were discussed and approved and the new party committee and delegates to the congress of the armed forces were elected.

HUNGARIAN PARTY DELEGATION VISITS LAHEJ GOVERNORATE

AL-HAUTA, Lahej Gov., April 19 - ANA - The Hungarian economic delegation which is currently visiting Democratic Yemen and headed by Comrade Stefan Marko Deputy Director of the Economic Division in the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party, paid t his morning a familiarisation visit to Lahej Governorate during which it got acquainted with the experiment of the party andeconomic activity in the governorate. The delegation also met Comrade Seif Munassar Mohammad, Second Secretary of the Party Organisation in the governorate who acquainted it with the activity of the Party organisation in the governorate.

The delegation also visited 26th September and Husseini farms and listened to a comprehensive explanation on these two farms from the officials there. The delegation expressed admiration for t he economic and agricultural development in the governorate.

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RASHAD MOHAMMED THABET RECEIVES SECRETARY OF LIBYAN ARAB BROTHERHOOD BUREAU.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

Br.Rashid Mohammed Thabet CC member and Minister of Culture and Tourism receivdd at his office at noon today the Br.Secretary of the Libyan Arab Brotherhood bureau in Aden.

During the meeting they discussed issues connected with the cultural spheres between the two sister countries and means of their development and consolidation.

THE PARTY ORGANISATION COMMITTEE IN ABYAN GOVERNORATE: CONCLUDES SESSION.

ABYAN.19TH APRIL ANA.

The Secretariat of the Party Oommittee in Abyan Governorate concluded yesterday evening its extra-ordinary session under Br.Ahmed Haidera Saeed CC member and First Secretary of the Party Organisation in the Governorate. The session reviewed a number of Party and economic reports including the results of the delegates congress and the expanded meetings in the centres of the Governorate.

It also reviewed the final preparations for the districts congress and discussed a report submitted by the Audit Committee of the organisation for the financial year of 1981 and a report on the conditions of the planning unit in thd Governorate.

The secretariat adopted a number of measures on the issues and reports on in its agenda.

CIGARETTES FACTORY WINS A GOLDEN MEDAL IN LEIPZIG EXHIBITION.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

The Cigarettes and Matches Factory obtained a Golden Medal and the diploma of honour from the International Leipzig trade fair held in the GDR during the period 14th-20th March this year.

In a ceremony held at the factory yesterday on this occasion Br.Abdul Kader Bajammal, CC Candidate member and Minister of Industry delivered a speech in which he praised the efforts exerted by the workers for the success of the production of the factory

in Leipzig trade fair obtaining the golden medal is an honour for the efforts exerted and wished the factory further success.

Br.Abdulla Salem Al-Khader director General of the Commerce and Industry Chamber told ANA that the honouring of the factory is a crown for the efforts exerted by the toilers of our country in developing the production in all factories.

He clarified that the Pavilion of Democratic Yemen in Leipzig Trade Fair contained samples of the national industries and gained the appreciation of all visits by officials and Guests in GDR.

The ceremony of the Golden Medal was attended by a number of Brothers in the Ministry of Trade and Supplies, Industry, Chamber of Commerce, delegates from the economical divisions in the Central Committee and a delegation from the Consumer Cooperatives union in the GDR.

It is worth mentioning that the factory had obtained two gold medals. The first in the Leipzig Trade Fair in 1980 and the second in the Bulgarian Pluvdiv Trade Fair.

YOUTH SYMPOSIUM ON OCCASION OF 112TH ANNIVERSARY OF LENINS' BIRTH.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

The ideology division of the CC Secretariat of Asheed organised this morning at the Higher School for Youth Cadres a Youth Symposium to mark the 112th anniversary of the birth of Lenin the founder of the first socialist state in the World.

Interlinks were submitted in the symposium by the ideology division, students and the educational mission in the school and some of the Asheed Organisations in the Governorate, dealing with the Lenins contributions in various spheres. At the end of the symposium documentary film on Lenins' life was screened.

They also expressed their sympathy with the victims of the disaster.

. This came in the communique issued by these movements in solidarity with Democratic Yemen and called upon all the corporations and international and regional organisations and States to give a hand and urgent assistance to Democratic Yemen.

The communique of the movements also reviewed the losses and damages caused by the floods which claimed many lives.

It also affirmed that Democratic Yemen is not alone in the arena but all its friends and brothers are standing by its side. The communique also denounced the conspiracies planted on the road of the progress and determination of our Yemeni people.

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ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

Br. Mohammed Awadh Ba-Amer Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform for the adminstration and irrigation affaires, concluded the inspection visit to Hasson Valley in Khanfar District and the cultivated neighbouring areas which lasted two days. He was accompanied by the Secretary of the Executive Bureau of the Local Peoples Council in Abyan Governorate and the damages committee in the Governorate.

During the visit the Br.Deputy got acquainted with the damages caused by floods in the valley and listened to the problems of the peasants in respect of the damages.

Br. Mohammed Awad Ba-Amer accorded his necessary directives to the officials in the irrigation Dept in Abyan Delta to confront such disaster.

ALHOUTA.19TH APRIL ANA.

Br.Saeed Muthanna Al-Khail Secretary of the Cultural and ideology division in the Party Organisation in Lahej Governorate yesterday delivered a political lecture before the officers,non-commissioned officers and soldiers

of the Peoples militia of the Governorate command on occasion of the 112th anniversary of the birth of Viladimir Ilitch Lenin.

In his lecture Br.Al-Kuhail dealt with the struggles of the Leader of Prolatiria and his role in developing the Marxist theory and flounding the first party which led the working class.

SHABWAH.19TH APRIL ANA.

Heavy rains falled yesterday on some centres of Nissab district in Shabwah Governorate which led to the flow of floods in each of Dhurai, Markha and Khorah Valleys.

It is worth mentioning that this district was affected by the rains fallen recently and caused the damages of dams and affects families.

ZINGIBAR.19TH APRIL ANA.

A delegation of the consumable cooperqtives in the GDR who visits our country at present under the Comrade Chairman of the Union paid a familiarization visit during which he got acquainted with the experience of the consumable cooperatives in the Governorate and the damages caused by the rains and floods occured in the Governorate recently.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

The Yemeni Union for the Sports yesterday afternoon organised a sport carnaval in which a number of Sports clubs took part in its championship in eabh of Aden and Abyan Governcrates and included a number of sports activities.

The organisation of this carnaval comes within the preparation of the holding of the Party Organisation in Sirah District.

Br.Mohammed Salem Al-Thowi second Secretary of the Party Organisation in Aden Governorate and a number of officials in the Ministry of Education and the Supreme Council of Sports witnessed this carnaval.

PROTOCOL CONCLUDED FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE CONSUMER COOPERATIVES SPHERE BETWEEN OUR COUNTRY AND THE DEMOCRATIC GERMANY

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

A technical cooperation protocol in the sphere of consumer cooperatives was concluded today at the premises of the Ministry of Trade and Supplies. It was signed on behalf of the Yemeni side by Br.Abdillah Fadhle Director General of the General Dept. of Consumer Cooperatives and on behalf of the Democratic Germany by Comrade Farnborg member of the Supreme Peoples Council and Chairman of the Consumer Cooperatives union in the GDR.

The protocol provides that Democratic Germany will extend 31 scholarships annually for qualifying and training Yemeni Cadres in the Consumer Cooperatives sphere including five academic scholarships and ten familiarization scholarships and ten in intermediate institutions. The protocol also provides for the despatch of German Experts to our Republic for training and qualifying the same sphere.

Br. Ali Abdul Karim second Deputy Minister of Trade and Supplies and the comrade Chairman of the Consumer Cooperatives in the GDR delivered speeches at the ceremony expressing the depth of cooperation and its consolidation in the sphere of consumer cooperatives and other spheres.

Br. Abdulla Salem Al-Khader Director General of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Br.Abdulla AlHamza Director General of the Victory Company for Free Trade and the Comrade Ambassador of the GDR in Aden attended the signing ceremony,

PRESS CONFERENCE TO MARK ANNIVERSARY OF GULF OF PIGS BATTLES.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

A Press Conference was held today at the Cuban Embassy on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban people in the battle of the Gulf of Pigs.

At the conference which was attended by representatives of the Local Press in our country,Conrade Astrada Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Cuba in Aden reviewed the prominent role played by the Cuban revolutionaries in the battle of theGulf of Pigs and the victory achieved by them

against the imperialists.

He also praised the struggle of our Yemeni people and its continued sacrifices in defending its revolutionary gains.

He reaffirmed the support of the Cuban revolution for our country and its stand by the side of the Arab nation in their struggle against imperialism, zionism and reactionary.

ARAB LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ACCREDITED IN ALGERIA AFFIRM SOLIDARITY SOLIDARITY AND STAND BY SIDE OF OUR YEMENI PEOPLE.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

The Arab Liberation Movements accredited in Algeria affirmed their full solidarity and stand with our Yemeni people in its revolutionary and Democratic march and construction of what was damaged by the natural disaster with determination and solid desire under the leadership of the Yemeni Socialist Party.

In a cable sent to Br.Ali Nasser Mohammed CC Secretary General Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Peoples Council and Premier these movements called upon all the national and Democratic militant forces to extend assistance to the people in Democratic Yemen to overcome this disaster.

The Arab Liberation movements accredited in Algeria expressed their sorrow and sympathies withfamilies affected by the floods in our country and affirmed the capability of our Yemeni people to overcome the effects of this disaster.

INTERNATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ALGERIA EXPRESS THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH YEMENI PEOPLE.

ADEN.19TH APRIL ANA.

The International and Progressive Liberation Movements accredited in Algeria expressed their firm stand and their preparedness to assist our Yemeni People in confronting the natural disaster for continuing its revolutionary transormations successfully.